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(57) Abstract

A formulation, for example an oil-in-water emulsion, comprising an amphoteric surfactant, alkoxyated cetyl alcohol and a polar drug. The drug may be sodium cromoglycate or nedocromil sodium. The formulation may be useful in the treatment of skin disease such as atopic dermatitis.

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